

I CLAIM:

1. A portable apparatus for drying articles comprising:

A. a blower means;

B. a main conduit defining a main duct means extending therewithin capable carrying air flow therethrough, said main conduit also defining a main conduit inlet means and a main conduit outlet means each being in fluid flow communication with respect to said main duct means to facilitate air flowing into said main duct means through said main conduit inlet means and outwardly from said main duct means through said main conduit outlet means, said main conduit inlet means being operatively attached with respect to said blower means to receive air flow therefrom;

C. a distributing manifold defining a manifold duct means extending therewithin and further defining a manifold inlet means in fluid flow communication with respect to said manifold duct means for facilitating air flow therebetween, said manifold inlet means being operatively attached to said main conduit outlet means to receive air exiting therefrom, said distributing manifold defining a plurality of manifold outlet means therewithin;

- 24 D. a plurality of manifold attachment means with one
25 mounted within each of said manifold outlet means
26 to facilitate detachably securement thereto;
- 27 E. a plurality of drying fixture means each being
28 detachably securable with respect to any one of
29 said manifold attachment means for receiving of
30 air flow therefrom, each of said drying fixture
31 providing a means for drying articles of various
32 different specific shapes, each of said drying
33 fixture means including:
- 34 (1) a connecting conduit section defining a
35 connecting section duct means extending
36 therethrough for carrying air flow, said
37 connecting conduit section further defining a
38 drying fixture opening means therewithin in
39 fluid flow communication with respect to said
40 connecting section duct means;
- 41 (2) a fixture attachment means mounted on said
42 connecting conduit section adjacent said
43 drying fixture opening means and being
44 selectively securable with respect to any one
45 of said manifold attachment means to
46 detachably mount one of said drying fixture
47 means with respect to said distributing
48 manifold to allow fluid flow communication
49 between said distributing manifold outlet

means and said drying fixture opening means
for facilitating air flow into said
connecting section duct means of said drying
fixture means to facilitate drying therewith;

(3) a hanging conduit section defining a hanging
section duct means extending therethrough,
said hanging section duct means in direct
fluid flow communication with respect to said
connecting section duct means, said hanging
conduit section defining a plurality of
drying hole means therein which are in fluid
flow communication with respect to said
hanging section duct means for dispensing air
outwardly therefrom for drying of an article
positioned thereadjacent, said hanging
conduit section adapted to receive an article
detachably held thereadjacent to facilitate
drying thereof as air flows outwardly
therefrom through said drying hole means
defined therewithin; and

(4) a fixture valve means positioned within said
connecting conduit section of said drying
fixture means and extending thereacross to
control air flow through said connecting
section duct means.

- 1 2. A portable apparatus for drying of articles as defined
2 in Claim 1 wherein said blower means comprises a heated
3 blower means for supplying of heated air to said main
4 conduit to facilitate drying.
- 1 3. A portable apparatus for drying of articles as defined
2 in Claim 1 wherein said main conduit further defines a
3 scenting chamber means therewithin for selectively
4 holding of scenting material therewithin for scenting
5 of air passing through said main duct means.
- 1 4. A portable apparatus for drying of articles as defined
2 in Claim 3 wherein said main conduit means further
3 defines an access opening means therein to provide
4 access to said scenting chamber means for maintenance
5 therewithin, said main conduit means further defining
6 an access door means movable between a closed position
7 extending across said access opening means for sealing
8 thereof and an opened position to provide access
9 through said access opening means into said scenting
10 chamber means.
- 1 5. A portable apparatus for drying of articles as defined
2 in Claim 1 wherein each of said fixture valve means is
3 movable to a completely opened position to allow full
4 air flow through said connecting conduit section of

5 said drying fixture means and to a completely closed
6 position to prevent any air flow through said
7 connecting conduit section of said drying fixture means
8 and to any intermediate position therebetween to
9 restrict air flow through said connecting conduit
10 section of said drying fixture means.

- 1 6. A portable apparatus for drying of articles as defined
2 in Claim 1 wherein said hanging conduit section of each
3 of said drying fixture means is of an adjustable size
4 and includes:
- 5 A. a first hanging member defining a portion of said
6 hanging section duct means therewith, said first
7 hanging member defining a plurality of said drying
8 hole means therewithin; and
- 9 B. a second hanging member defining a portion of said
10 hanging section duct means therewith, said first
11 hanging member defining a plurality of said drying
12 hole means therewithin, said second hanging member
13 positioned in telescoping engagement with respect
14 to said first hanging member and movable in
15 telescoping manner with respect thereto to vary
16 the overall dimensions of said hanging conduit
17 section of said drying fixture means for
18 facilitating usage thereof with articles of
19 various sizes for drying adjacently positioned

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7. A portable apparatus for drying of articles as defined in Claim 6 wherein said hanging conduit section includes a set screw means engageable with respect to said first hanging member and said second hanging member for selectively preventing telescoping movement therebetween when fully engaged while allowing telescoping movement therebetween when disengaged.

8. A portable apparatus for drying of articles as defined in Claim 1 wherein said drying fixture means includes a deodorizing means attachable with respect to said drying fixture means to facilitate deodorizing of articles while drying positioned thereupon.

9. A portable apparatus for drying of articles as defined in Claim 1 wherein said distributing manifold includes:
A. a fixed manifold member secured with respect to said main conduit and having a fixed configuration, said fixed manifold member defining said manifold inlet means, said manifold inlet means being positioned by said fixed manifold member in fluid flow communication with respect to said main conduit outlet means to facilitate air flow therebetween, said fixed manifold member

11 defining a first manifold outlet and a second
12 manifold outlet therein, said fixed manifold
13 member also defining a left fixed manifold exit
14 aperture and a right fixed manifold exit aperture
15 therewithin;

16 B. a left adjustable manifold member detachably
17 secured with respect to said left fixed manifold
18 exit aperture for receiving air flow therefrom,
19 said left adjustable manifold member having an
20 adjustable configuration; and

21 C. a right adjustable manifold member detachably
22 secured with respect to said right fixed manifold
23 exit aperture for receiving air flow therefrom,
24 said right adjustable manifold member having an
25 adjustable configuration.

1 10. A portable apparatus for drying of articles as defined
2 in Claim 9 further comprising a first manifold
3 attachment means positioned within said first manifold
4 outlet to selectively facilitate securement of a drying
5 fixture means with respect thereto and further
6 comprising a second manifold attachment means
7 positioned within said second manifold outlet to
8 selectively facilitate securement of a drying fixture
9 means with respect thereto.

- 1 11. A portable apparatus for drying of articles as defined
2 in Claim 10 wherein said left adjustable manifold
3 member comprises:
- 4 A. a left linking adjustable conduit section
5 detachably secured with respect to said left fixed
6 manifold exit aperture for receiving air flow
7 therefrom; and
- 8 B. a first left adjustable conduit section detachably
9 connected with respect to said left linking
10 adjustable conduit section to receive air flow
11 therefrom;
- 12 C. a second left adjustable conduit section also
13 being detachably connected with respect to said
14 left linking adjustable conduit section to receive
15 air flow therefrom;
- 16 D. a first left splitting conduit connected with
17 respect to said first left adjustable conduit
18 section to receive air flow therefrom, said first
19 left splitting conduit defining a third manifold
20 outlet and a fourth manifold outlet therewithin;
21 and
- 22 E. a second left splitting conduit connected with
23 respect to said second left adjustable conduit
24 section to receive air flow therefrom, said second
25 left splitting conduit defining a fifth manifold
26 outlet and a sixth manifold outlet therewithin.

1 12. A portable apparatus for drying of articles as defined
2 in Claim 11 further comprising a third manifold
3 attachment means positioned within said third manifold
4 outlet to selectively facilitate securement of a drying
5 fixture means with respect thereto and further
6 comprising a fourth manifold attachment means
7 positioned within said fourth manifold outlet to
8 selectively facilitate securement of a drying fixture
9 means with respect thereto and further comprising a
10 fifth manifold attachment means positioned within said
11 fifth manifold outlet to selectively facilitate
12 securement of a drying fixture means with respect
13 thereto and further comprising a sixth manifold
14 attachment means positioned within said sixth manifold
15 outlet to selectively facilitate securement of a drying
16 fixture means with respect thereto.

1 13. A portable apparatus for drying of articles as defined
2 in Claim 12 further comprising a first left valve means
3 positioned within said first left adjustable conduit
4 section to control air flow therethrough to said third
5 manifold outlet and said fourth manifold outlet and
6 further comprising a second left valve means positioned
7 within said second left adjustable conduit section to
8 control air flow therethrough to said fifth manifold

9 outlet and said sixth manifold outlet.

1 14. A portable apparatus for drying of articles as defined
2 in Claim 13 wherein said right adjustable manifold
3 member comprises:

4 A. a right linking adjustable conduit section
5 detachably secured with respect to said right
6 fixed manifold exit aperture for receiving air
7 flow therefrom; and

8 B. a first right adjustable conduit section
9 detachably connected with respect to said right
10 linking adjustable conduit section to receive air
11 flow therefrom;

12 C. a second right adjustable conduit section also
13 being detachably connected with respect to said
14 right linking adjustable conduit section to
15 receive air flow therefrom;

16 D. a first right splitting conduit connected with
17 respect to said first right adjustable conduit
18 section to receive air flow therefrom, said first
19 right splitting conduit defining a seventh
20 manifold outlet and a eighth manifold outlet
21 therewithin; and

22 E. a second right splitting conduit connected with
23 respect to said second right adjustable conduit
24 section to receive air flow therefrom, said second

25 right splitting conduit defining a ninth manifold
26 outlet and a tenth manifold outlet therewithin.

1 15. A portable apparatus for drying of articles as defined
2 in Claim 14 further comprising a seventh manifold
3 attachment means positioned within said seventh
4 manifold outlet to selectively facilitate securement of
5 a drying fixture means with respect thereto and further
6 comprising a eighth manifold attachment means
7 positioned within said eighth manifold outlet to
8 selectively facilitate securement of a drying fixture
9 means with respect thereto and further comprising a
10 ninth manifold attachment means positioned within said
11 ninth manifold outlet to selectively facilitate
12 securement of a drying fixture means with respect
13 thereto and further comprising a tenth manifold
14 attachment means positioned within said tenth manifold
15 outlet to selectively facilitate securement of a drying
16 fixture means with respect thereto.

1 16. A portable apparatus for drying of articles as defined
2 in Claim 15 further comprising a first right valve
3 means positioned within said first right adjustable
4 conduit section to control air flow therethrough to
5 said seventh manifold outlet and said eighth manifold
6 outlet and further comprising a second right valve

7 means positioned within said second right adjustable
8 conduit section to control air flow therethrough to
9 said ninth manifold outlet and said tenth manifold
10 outlet.

1 17. A portable apparatus for drying of articles as defined
2 in Claim 1 wherein one of said plurality of drying
3 fixture means comprises a glove fixture wherein said
4 hanging conduit section thereof includes a hand loop
5 section being generally circular in shape and a thumb
6 section being generally longitudinally in shape which
7 are positioned adjacent to one another to facilitate
8 placement of a glove thereupon for enhancing drying
9 thereof during operation of said blower means.

1 18. A portable apparatus for drying of articles as defined
2 in Claim 1 wherein one of said plurality of drying
3 fixture means includes a headgear fixture wherein said
4 hanging conduit section thereof includes a rounded head
5 section and wherein said connecting conduit section
6 defines a chin support section defined in a plane
7 immediately adjacent said rounded head section to
8 facilitating placement of headgear thereupon for
9 enhancing drying thereof during operation of said
10 blower means.

1 19. A portable apparatus for drying of articles as defined
2 in Claim 1 wherein one of said plurality of drying
3 fixture means comprises a footwear fixture wherein said
4 hanging conduit section thereof includes a plurality of
5 L-shaped loop section to facilitate placement of at
6 least one footwear item thereupon for enhancing drying
7 thereof during operation of said blower means.

1 20. A portable apparatus for drying of articles as defined
2 in Claim 1 wherein one of said plurality of drying
3 fixture means comprises a long pants fixture wherein
4 said hanging conduit section thereof includes a first
5 pants section and a second pants section positioned
6 spatially apart and extending generally parallel to one
7 another, said first pants section and said second pants
8 section each being of a tapered cylindrical shape to
9 facilitate placement of a long pants thereupon for
10 enhancing drying thereof during operation of said
11 blower means.

1 21. A portable apparatus for drying of articles as defined
2 in Claim 1 wherein one of said plurality of drying
3 fixture means comprises a cup shorts fixture wherein
4 said hanging conduit section thereof includes a first
5 short pants section and a second short pants section
6 extending generally parallel to one another and each

7 being of a tapered cylindrical shape, said cup shorts
8 fixture further including a crotch cup section
9 extending laterally between said first short pants
10 section and said second short pants section to
11 facilitate drying, said cup shorts fixture adapted to
12 facilitate placement of cup short pants with a crotch
13 cup area upon said first short pants section and upon
14 said second short pants section with the crotch area
15 thereof extending over said crotch cup section for
16 enhancing drying thereof during operation of said
17 blower means.

1 22. A portable apparatus for drying of articles as defined
2 in Claim 1 wherein one of said plurality of drying
3 fixture means comprises a upper body fixture wherein
4 said hanging conduit section thereof includes a rounded
5 chest section and a first arm section extending
6 outwardly and downwardly therefrom and a second arm
7 section extending outwardly and downwardly oppositely
8 from said first arm section to facilitate placement of
9 an upper body garment thereupon for enhancing drying
10 thereof during operation of said blower means.

1 23. A portable apparatus for drying of articles as defined
2 in Claim 1 wherein one of said plurality of drying
3 fixture means comprises a leg protector fixture wherein

4 said hanging conduit section thereof includes a first
5 longitudinal section and a second longitudinal section
6 each shaped generally longitudinally cylindrically and
7 oriented parallel with respect to one another to
8 facilitate placement of at least one leg protecting
9 member thereupon for enhancing drying thereof during
10 operation of said blower means.

1 24. A portable apparatus for drying of articles as defined
2 in Claim 1 wherein one of said plurality of drying
3 fixture means comprises an elbow pad fixture wherein
4 said hanging conduit section thereof includes an first
5 upper arm section and a first lower arm section
6 extending longitudinally and oriented at an obtuse
7 angle with respect to one another and wherein said
8 hanging conduit section further includes an second
9 upper arm section and a second lower arm section
10 extending longitudinally and oriented at an obtuse
11 angle with respect to one another in order to
12 facilitate positioning of a pair of elbow pads adjacent
13 to one another on said hanging conduit section for
14 enhancing drying thereof during operation of said
15 blower means.

1 25. A portable apparatus for drying of articles as defined
2 in Claim 1 wherein one of said plurality of drying

3 fixture means comprises a chest protection fixture
4 wherein said hanging conduit section thereof includes a
5 rectangular chest section and a left arm section
6 extending outwardly and downwardly therefrom and a
7 right arm section extending outwardly and downwardly
8 oppositely from said left arm section to facilitate
9 placement of a chest protection apparatus thereupon for
10 enhancing drying thereof during operation of said
11 blower means.

1 26. A portable apparatus for drying of articles as defined
2 in Claim 9 further comprising a left capping means
3 detachably securable with respect to said left fixed
4 manifold exit aperture means for selectively closing
5 same and preventing air flow therethrough and further
6 comprising a right capping means detachably securable
7 with respect to said right fixed manifold exit aperture
8 means for selectively closing same and preventing air
9 flow therethrough.

1 27. A portable apparatus for drying articles comprising:
2 A. a blower means included a heating means to
3 facilitate supplying of heated air for warming and
4 drying;
5 B. a main conduit defining a main duct means
6 extending therewithin capable carrying air flow

7 therethrough, said main conduit also defining a
8 main conduit inlet means and a main conduit outlet
9 means each being in fluid flow communication with
10 respect to said main duct means to facilitate air
11 flowing into said main duct means through said
12 main conduit inlet means and outwardly from said
13 main duct means through said main conduit outlet
14 means, said main conduit inlet means being
15 operatively attached with respect to said blower
16 means to receive air flow therefrom, said main
17 conduit further defining a scenting chamber means
18 therewithin for selectively holding of scenting
19 material therewithin for scenting of air passing
20 through said main duct means;

21 C. a distributing manifold defining a manifold duct
22 means extending therewithin and further defining a
23 manifold inlet means in fluid flow communication
24 with respect to said manifold duct means for
25 facilitating air flow therebetween, said manifold
26 inlet means being operatively attached to said
27 main conduit outlet means to receive air exiting
28 therefrom, said distributing manifold defining a
29 plurality of manifold outlet means therewithin;

30 D. a plurality of manifold attachment means with one
31 mounted within each of said manifold outlet means
32 to facilitate detachably securement thereto;

33 E. a plurality of drying fixture means each being
34 detachably securable with respect to any one of
35 said manifold attachment means for receiving of
36 air flow therefrom, each of said drying fixture
37 providing a means for drying articles of various
38 different specific shapes, each of said drying
39 fixture means including:
40 (1) a connecting conduit section defining a
41 connecting section duct means extending
42 therethrough for carrying air flow, said
43 connecting conduit section further defining a
44 drying fixture opening means therewithin in
45 fluid flow communication with respect to said
46 connecting section duct means;
47 (2) a fixture attachment means mounted on said
48 connecting conduit section adjacent said
49 drying fixture opening means and being
50 selectively securable with respect to any one
51 of said manifold attachment means to
52 detachably mount one of said drying fixture
53 means with respect to said distributing
54 manifold to allow fluid flow communication
55 between said distributing manifold outlet
56 means and said drying fixture opening means
57 for facilitating air flow into said
58 connecting section duct means of said drying

59 fixture means to facilitate drying therewith;

60 (3) a hanging conduit section defining a hanging
61 section duct means extending therethrough,
62 said hanging section duct means in direct
63 fluid flow communication with respect to said
64 connecting section duct means, said hanging
65 conduit section defining a plurality of
66 drying hole means therein which are in fluid
67 flow communication with respect to said
68 hanging section duct means for dispensing air
69 outwardly therefrom for drying of an article
70 positioned thereadjacent, said hanging
71 conduit section adapted to receive an article
72 detachably held thereadjacent to facilitate
73 drying thereof as air flows outwardly
74 therefrom through said drying hole means
75 defined therewithin, said hanging conduit
76 section of each of said drying fixture means
77 being of adjustable size and including:

78 (a) a first hanging member defining a
79 portion of said hanging section duct
80 means therewith, said first hanging
81 member defining a plurality of said
82 drying hole means therewithin;

83 (b) a second hanging member defining a
84 portion of said hanging section duct

means therewith, said first hanging member defining a plurality of said drying hole means therewithin, said second hanging member positioned in telescoping engagement with respect to said first hanging member and movable in telescopic manner with respect thereto to vary the overall dimensions of said hanging conduit section of said drying fixture means for facilitating usage thereof with articles of various sizes for drying adjacently positioned thereupon; and

- (4) a fixture valve means positioned within said connecting conduit section of each of said drying fixture means and extending thereacross to control air flow through said connecting section duct means, each of said fixture valve means being movable to a completely opened position to allow full air flow through said connecting conduit section of said drying fixture means and to a completely closed position to prevent any air flow through said connecting conduit section of said drying fixture means and to any intermediate position therebetween to

111 restrict air flow through said connecting
112 conduit section of said drying fixture means.

- 1 28. A portable apparatus for drying articles comprising:
- 2 A. a blower means included a heating means to
3 facilitate supplying of heated air for warming and
4 drying;
- 5 B. a main conduit defining a main duct means
6 extending therewithin capable carrying air flow
7 therethrough, said main conduit also defining a
8 main conduit inlet means and a main conduit outlet
9 means each being in fluid flow communication with
10 respect to said main duct means to facilitate air
11 flowing into said main duct means through said
12 main conduit inlet means and outwardly from said
13 main duct means through said main conduit outlet
14 means, said main conduit inlet means being
15 operatively attached with respect to said blower
16 means to receive air flow therefrom, said main
17 conduit further defining a scenting chamber means
18 therewithin for selectively holding of scenting
19 material therewithin for scenting of air passing
20 through said main duct means, said main conduit
21 means further defining an access opening means
22 therein to provide access to said scenting chamber
23 means for maintenance therewithin, said main

24 conduit means further defining an access door
25 means movable between a closed position extending
26 across said access opening means for sealing
27 thereof and an opened position to provide access
28 through said access opening means into said
29 scenting chamber means;

30 C. a distributing manifold defining a manifold duct
31 means extending therewithin and further defining a
32 manifold inlet means in fluid flow communication
33 with respect to said manifold duct means for
34 facilitating air flow therebetween, said manifold
35 inlet means being operatively attached to said
36 main conduit outlet means to receive air exiting
37 therefrom, said distributing manifold defining a
38 plurality of manifold outlet means therewithin,
39 said distributing manifold further including;

40 (1) a fixed manifold member secured with respect
41 to said main conduit and having a fixed
42 configuration, said fixed manifold member
43 defining said manifold inlet means, said
44 manifold inlet means being positioned by said
45 fixed manifold member in fluid flow
46 communication with respect to said main
47 conduit outlet means to facilitate air flow
48 therebetween, said fixed manifold member
49 defining a first manifold outlet and a second

manifold outlet therein, said fixed manifold member also defining a left fixed manifold exit aperture and a right fixed manifold exit aperture therewithin;

(2) a left adjustable manifold member detachably securable with respect to said left fixed manifold exit aperture for receiving air flow therefrom, said left adjustable manifold member having an adjustable configuration, said left adjustable manifold member comprising:

- (a) a left linking adjustable conduit section detachably secured with respect to said left fixed manifold exit aperture for receiving air flow therefrom;
- (b) a first left adjustable conduit section detachably connected with respect to said left linking adjustable conduit section to receive air flow therefrom;
- (c) a second left adjustable conduit section also being detachably connected with respect to said left linking adjustable conduit section to receive air flow therefrom;
- (d) a first left splitting conduit connected

76 with respect to said first left
77 adjustable conduit section to receive
78 air flow therefrom, said first left
79 splitting conduit defining a third
80 manifold outlet and a fourth manifold
81 outlet therewithin; and
82 (e) a second left splitting conduit
83 connected with respect to said second
84 left adjustable conduit section to
85 receive air flow therefrom, said second
86 left splitting conduit defining a fifth
87 manifold outlet and a sixth manifold
88 outlet therewithin;
89 (f) a first left valve means positioned
90 within said first left adjustable
91 conduit section to control air flow
92 therethrough to said third manifold
93 outlet and said fourth manifold outlet
94 (g) a second left valve means positioned
95 within said second left adjustable
96 conduit section to control air flow
97 therethrough to said fifth manifold
98 outlet and said sixth manifold outlet;
99 (3) a right adjustable manifold member detachably
100 securable with respect to said right fixed
101 manifold exit aperture for receiving air flow

102 therefrom, said right adjustable manifold
103 member having an adjustable configuration,
104 said right adjustable manifold member
105 comprising:
106 (a) a right linking adjustable conduit
107 section detachably secured with respect
108 to said right fixed manifold exit
109 aperture for receiving air flow
110 therefrom;
111 (b) a first right adjustable conduit section
112 detachably connected with respect to
113 said right linking adjustable conduit
114 section to receive air flow therefrom;
115 (c) a second right adjustable conduit
116 section also being detachably connected
117 with respect to said right linking
118 adjustable conduit section to receive
119 air flow therefrom;
120 (d) a first right splitting conduit
121 connected with respect to said first
122 right adjustable conduit section to
123 receive air flow therefrom, said first
124 right splitting conduit defining a
125 seventh manifold outlet and a eighth
126 manifold outlet therewithin; and
127 (e) a second right splitting conduit

128 connected with respect to said second
129 right adjustable conduit section to
130 receive air flow therefrom, said second
131 right splitting conduit defining a ninth
132 manifold outlet and a tenth manifold
133 outlet therewithin;

134 (f) a first right valve means positioned
135 within said first right adjustable
136 conduit section to control air flow
137 therethrough to said seventh manifold
138 outlet and said eighth manifold outlet;

139 (g) a second right valve means positioned
140 within said second right adjustable
141 conduit section to control air flow
142 therethrough to said ninth manifold
143 outlet and said tenth manifold outlet;

144 D. a plurality of manifold attachment means
145 including:

146 (1) a first manifold attachment means positioned
147 within said first manifold outlet to
148 selectively facilitate securement with
149 respect thereto;

150 (2) a second manifold attachment means positioned
151 within said second manifold outlet to
152 selectively facilitate securement with
153 respect thereto;

- 154 (3) a third manifold attachment means positioned
155 within said third manifold outlet to
156 selectively facilitate securement with
157 respect thereto;
- 158 (4) a fourth manifold attachment means positioned
159 within said fourth manifold outlet to
160 selectively facilitate securement with
161 respect thereto;
- 162 (5) a fifth manifold attachment means positioned
163 within said fifth manifold outlet to
164 selectively facilitate securement with
165 respect thereto;
- 166 (6) a sixth manifold attachment means positioned
167 within said sixth manifold outlet to
168 selectively facilitate securement with
169 respect thereto;
- 170 (7) a seventh manifold attachment means
171 positioned within said seventh manifold
172 outlet to selectively facilitate securement
173 with respect thereto;
- 174 (8) a eighth manifold attachment means positioned
175 within said eighth manifold outlet to
176 selectively facilitate securement with
177 respect thereto;
- 178 (9) a ninth manifold attachment means positioned
179 within said ninth manifold outlet to

selectively facilitate securement with
respect thereto;
(10) a tenth manifold attachment means positioned
within said tenth manifold outlet to
selectively facilitate securement with
respect thereto;

E. a plurality of drying fixture means each being
detachably securable with respect to any one of
said manifold attachment means for receiving of
air flow therefrom, each of said drying fixture
providing a means for drying articles of various
different specific shapes, each of said drying
fixture means including:

(1) a connecting conduit section defining a
connecting section duct means extending
therethrough for carrying air flow, said
connecting conduit section further defining a
drying fixture opening means therewithin in
fluid flow communication with respect to said
connecting section duct means;

(2) a fixture attachment means mounted on said
connecting conduit section adjacent said
drying fixture opening means and being
selectively securable with respect to any one
of said manifold attachment means to
detachably mount one of said drying fixture

206 means with respect to said distributing
207 manifold to allow fluid flow communication
208 between said distributing manifold outlet
209 means and said drying fixture opening means
210 for facilitating air flow into said
211 connecting section duct means of said drying
212 fixture means to facilitate drying therewith;
213 (3) a hanging conduit section defining a hanging
214 section duct means extending therethrough,
215 said hanging section duct means in direct
216 fluid flow communication with respect to said
217 connecting section duct means, said hanging
218 conduit section defining a plurality of
219 drying hole means therein which are in fluid
220 flow communication with respect to said
221 hanging section duct means for dispensing air
222 outwardly therefrom for drying of an article
223 positioned thereadjacent, said hanging
224 conduit section adapted to receive an article
225 detachably held thereadjacent to facilitate
226 drying thereof as air flows outwardly
227 therefrom through said drying hole means
228 defined therewithin, said hanging conduit
229 section of each of said drying fixture means
230 being of adjustable size and including:
231 (a) a first hanging member defining a

232 portion of said hanging section duct
233 means therewith, said first hanging
234 member defining a plurality of said
235 drying hole means therewithin;

(b) 236 a second hanging member defining a
237 portion of said hanging section duct
238 means therewith, said first hanging
239 member defining a plurality of said
240 drying hole means therewithin, said
241 second hanging member positioned in
242 telescoping engagement with respect to
243 said first hanging member and movable in
244 a telescopic manner with respect thereto
245 to vary the overall dimensions of said
246 hanging conduit section of said drying
247 fixture means for facilitating usage
248 thereof with articles of various sizes
249 for drying adjacently positioned
250 thereupon;

(c) 251 a set screw means engageable with
252 respect to said first hanging member and
253 said second hanging member for
254 selectively preventing telescoping
255 movement therebetween when fully engaged
256 while allowing telescoping movement
257 therebetween when disengaged; and

258 F. a deodorizing means attachable with respect to any
259 of said drying fixture means to facilitate
260 deodorizing of articles while drying positioned
261 thereupon.